

Rhode Island Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates
1976 - 2006
(in percents)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2006	4.7	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6				
2005	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
2004	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0
2003	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
2002	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3
2001	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8
2000	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3
1999	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
1998	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3
1997	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0
1996	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3
1995	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7
1994	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5
1993	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4
1992	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.5
1991	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8
1990	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.1
1989	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.9
1988	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1
1987	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2
1986	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
1985	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2
1984	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8
1983	9.5	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.5	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.0
1982	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6
1981	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.6
1980	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4
1979	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6
1978	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2
1977	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.1
1976	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2

Source: R.I. Department of Labor and Training, Labor Market Information

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